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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, there is a person who works for the Legislature, she had a toddler, maybe even younger than that, who would sometimes be fussy in his little cage, which they call a baby bed. And when my voice would come the television, that little person would stop being fussy, would pull himself up and just be so contented and at ease. My voice has kind of a narcotic effect some people say. Were it another person, the term would be boring. But I soothe the troubled beast. There is so much harmony and peacefulness this morning that probably nobody expected this to happen. I can look around and see my colleagues amiably chatting with each other, a little knot of my colleagues here, another knot of them over there, just kind of passing the time of day and enjoying life. Now if people had the wisdom to approach every day and face every problem in this low-key manner, there would be less heart trouble, there would be fewer ulcers, there would probably be fewer strokes, I know there would be less heartburn on the floor of the Legislature, fewer sweaty palms, fewer headaches. But, unfortunately, my colleagues do not take advantage of what it is that I do so that they will be soothed, so that they will be calmed and we will proceed in a very orderly, unhurried manner. While my colleagues are so enraptured with each other and what they're doing now, I could tell a dirty joke and they wouldn't even know it. I.... See, that caught their attention. When I said "dirty joke", everybody looked over here, nothing else were they paying attention to, and then the chorus, we would know it, that's why I know my colleagues pay attention, even when they pretend not to. There is something that I want to say, though, about what's happening in the country as a whole. There is so much titillation that is going on with reference to whether the president did or did not have sex with a woman, did or did not engage in oral sex with this woman, and all these other things which are so strange to me. Here you got a situation where this country is trying to find an excuse to attack Iraq, which I think is wrong and immoral under any circumstances. And people are talking about the president's personal activities. I don't care that much about what people do behind closed doors, or even what they do in the street. But Americans are locked into that.